

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 272216Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7448

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FOR A/SY/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SY DETAIL SAN SALVADOR

REF: A. SAN SALVADOR 1323; B. SAN SALVADOR 1336; C. SAN SALVADOR
1366; D. STATE 077378

DISTURBANCES OF MARCH 18 HAVE AGAIN INTENSIFIED THREAT AGAINST
AMBASSADOR AND POST PERSONNEL. INTELLIGENCE INDICATES
THAT POST PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MASTER-
MINDING SHOOTINGS. (REFTEL A & B). HENCE, THREAT HAS CONTINUED
TO MAINTAIN AN EXTREMELY HIGH LEVEL. CONSIDERING THIS FACTOR,
COUPLED WITH THE PECULIAR LOGISTICAL SECURITY PROBLEMS AT
POST, IT SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE TO RELIEVE SA'S BURKE AND LAMBERT
WITHIN A SHORT ONE-WEEK OR TWO-WEEK PERIOD. AS EXPLAINED IN
REFTEL C, BOTH RSO AND ARSO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO BE ABSENT
FROM POST DURING THIS CRITICAL CHANGE OF SY PERSONNEL. SY DETAIL
WOULD THEN HAVE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT THE NEEDED
PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF ROUTES, COMPATIBILITY
WITH CONTRACT GUARDS, DIFFICULT SUPPLY SYSTEM, AND MYRIAD
PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WITH ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE SECURITY
DETAIL. IT IS FELT THAT THIS WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO NEW TDY
SY PERSONNEL AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT MAKE AN EFFECTIVE PROTECTIVE
DETAIL EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SA LAMBERT BE
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EXTENDED AT LEAST UNTIL THE RETURN OF RSO SANFORD AND THAT
REPLACEMENT TDY PERSONNEL ARRIVE AT STAGGERED INTERVALS.
PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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